

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The airwaves belong to the public and it is sad to think of big corporations ruling what the public can see instead of allowing a wide variety of opinions. Big companies say the public doesn't want news and they provide what is profitable. It is time they realize that they are using public airwaves for free and have an obligation to give time for proper news and information especially in regards to an election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Renewal should require proof of fulfilling an obligation to inform the voting public. Thank you.